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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SITUATION IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, August 20th.
A War Office communiqué regarding Mesopotamia says that there is little change in the situation. Baghdad area as far as the neighbourhood of Khamikin is still in revolt. Defences have been established at the Baghdad railway bridge. A column has been sent to clear up the situation. The British post at Sakia, 25 miles south of Neufri, has been invaded. West of Baghdad on the Middle Euphrates the armoured car section, which was fired on en route from Fellahi, succeeded in reaching Baghdad. The Baghdad-Fellahi railway was tampered with, but not seriously. The railway from Hilla to Baghdad will be secured at both ends by lines of block-houses.
Defences are in course of construction around Baghdad. The operations are considerably impeded owing to the heat, and the unusual lowness of the river has rendered communications and supply of services by water most difficult.

BOMBAY, August 20th.
Captain W. Wrigley, Political Officer, Captain J. Bradfield, Commandant of Forces, Mr. Buchanan, Irrigation Officer, and two British N.C.O.'s, were killed at Shahraban on August 15th by Arabs. The officers, with their levies, offered a gallant resistance against overwhelming numbers, holding out for three days until their ammunition was exhausted. The Arab levies were loyal to the end and died fighting side by side with the British.

LONDON, August 20th.
The India Office announces that it will receive applications from the Indian Army Reserve of Officers for temporary service with Indian infantry expeditionary forces. The announcement, apparently, is the outcome of the serious situation in Mesopotamia.

THE POLISH SITUATION.

LONDON, August 18th.
A message from Warsaw describing the Polish counter-attack says that the Poles, after allowing the Bolsheviks to approach the outer forts, counter-attacked on both wings, one from Iwanogrod in the direction of Brest-Litovsk under Gen. Pilsudski, the second from Novogrodek, developing northwards along the Narva; meanwhile a third attack was launched along the Warsaw-Danzig railway in the direction of Malawa. General Pilsudski repulsed the enemy on the whole line between the Wipra and the Narva to a depth of between forty to eighty kilometres. His objectives were rapidly reached on the right bank of the lower Narva, and cleared. The forts at the confluence of the Bug and the Narva were re-taken, re-establishing a natural line of defence for Warsaw. The Poles, attacking along the Warsaw-Danzig line advanced beyond Echenow, south of Malawa. The Bolsheviks hurriedly retreated.

LONDON, August 20th.
The Poles are now busily engaged in collecting isolated Bolshevik detachments left high and dry after the subsidence of the main flood.
It is believed that the broken Bolshevik forces number 100,000.
The Poles, by their advance towards Brest-Litovsk, seem to threaten the main Bolshevik force; nevertheless it cannot yet be said that Warsaw is completely out of danger as the total armed manpower of the Bolsheviks is an unknown quantity for the moment. There seems a possibility of the total annihilation of the Bolshevik army actually engaged, but the military situation is so delicately balanced that a single false step may completely change the outlook.

WARSAW, August 20th.
An official review of the situation confirms the defeat of the Bolshevik designs on Warsaw, and describes the Bolsheviks as fleeing in panic. The official communiqué enumerates the capture of prisoners and material in the hurriedly abandoned camps.
LONDON, August 20th.
A telegram from Minsk, dated August 17th, says that at the Peace Conference the Soviet representatives informed the Poles that they were eager for peace and did not desire to interfere with the integrity of Poland.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

ANTWERP, August 20th.
In the Greco-Roman wrestling finals—middleweight—Johansson (Sweden) beat Birt (Holland) in 7 mins. 32 secs.
In the heavyweight, Lindfors (Finland) beat Ahlgren (Sweden) in 10 mins. 30 secs.
In the Olympic Games in the final of the 3,000 metres steeplechase, Hodge (Great Britain) had an easy win. Time—10 mins. 2/5 secs.
The final of the 200 metres flat race was won by Woodring (America).
Paddock (America) and Edward (Great Britain) were second and third, respectively. Time—22 secs.
In the final of the 10,000 metres flat race, the order was Nurns (Finland), first; Guillemot (France), second; 3. Wilson (Great Britain), third; Macfarlane (Italy), fourth; and 5. Hutton (Great Britain), fifth. Time—31 mins. 45 1/2 secs.
In the final of the 400 metres race, Radd (South Africa) was first; Rutledge (Great Britain), second; Pughall (Sweden) third; and 4. Shen (America), fourth. Time—48 1/2 secs.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

STYDNEY, August 20th.
The Prince of Wales has departed for England on board "H.M.S. Endeavour." Scenes of the greatest enthusiasm greeted the prince at the wharf. The prince was accompanied by every description of ships; the handbells were thronged with people waving farewell.

SEAMEN ATTACKED.

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YACHTS RICHWAY ROBBERY.

At the Magistracy this morning, Inspector Caygill charged a Chinese youth before Magistrate Hutchison, with being concerned with eleven others, not in custody, in a highway robbery committed upon two Chinese members of the crew of the Dutch motor ship "Gromingen," in Gascoine Road, Yaumati, at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty."
The Inspector said that the case was one for the Criminal Sessions as pepper had been used to blind the victims, but in view of the fact that the vessel was leaving port tomorrow, and it was doubtful if it would return to Hongkong, he would ask the Magistrate to deal with it.

The Magistrate agreed.
On the case, the Inspector said that the complainants were walking along Gascoine Road at 10 p.m. on Saturday, returning to the Kowloon Docks to rejoin their ship, when they were suddenly jostled by a crowd of rowdies. At the same time, pepper was thrown in their faces. When someone abstracted \$30 from the first complainant's pocket, the latter raised an alarm of "save life," and the rowdies made off. A district watchman who was attracted to the scene by the cries of the complainant, arrested the defendant. The defendant, when questioned by witness, said that he was hired by someone to take part in a fight. He did not know that a robbery was to take place. Yesterday he took the police all over Yaumati to find the man, but the search proved fruitless.

The complainant, who described himself as the No. 1 Chinese engineer of the s.s. "Gromingen," said that without his identification papers, which were stolen, he would lose his job, as he would not be allowed to land in Java without them. In the course of his evidence the witness said that the robbers decamped when a Cantonese, armed with a revolver arrived and arrested the defendant.

Inspector Caygill explained that the Cantonese was the district watchman.
The complainant said that he was sure that the defendant was one of the highwaymen. He had taken a prominent part in the assault on witness and his friend. Witness saw the defendant's face clearly in front of him before the pepper was thrown in his eyes.

The other who was with complainant gave corroborative evidence and stated that the defendant was one of the men who had assaulted him.
After hearing further evidence, the Magistrate decided to convict, and asked if there were anything known about the defendant.

The Inspector proved a previous conviction for larceny.
The Magistrate said he had a doubt as to what sentence he had power to impose on the defendant.

The Inspector said that he had looked up the ordinance before coming to Court, but had found that the Magistrate had power to give defendant the maximum sentence of twelve months and the birch.

The Magistrate said he had better make sure, and reserved sentence until tomorrow morning.
The Inspector asked that a serious view be taken of the case, and a severe sentence inflicted.
The Magistrate promised that he would do all he could.

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JOYS OF YOUTH RECALLED.

H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Laurence Guillemard, K.C.B., has been pleased to acknowledge receipt of the copy of "The Malacca" sent to him at the request of the editorial committee, by Dr. G. H. Macfarlane.
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TRAVELLING TRADER MURDERED.

The adjourned Criminal Sessions opened this morning, at the Supreme Court, before the Acting Justice, Mr. Justice Compton.
Lung Tai, alias Chan Hon, alias Lung, Ng Chan being indicted with the murder of Lau Tsun, a travelling trader.

The Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.), prosecuted, and prisoner was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash).

The following composed the jury:—Messrs. M. T. Johnstone, F. A. Chopard, W. H. Whiteley, C. Edgcombe, T. Olliphant, Chan Kue and S. Greenfield.

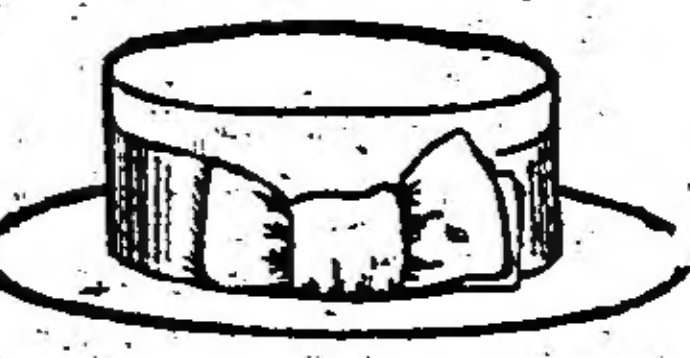
Outlining the facts of the case, the Attorney-General stated that he was putting the case to the jury under a difficulty inasmuch as a certain part of the evidence he had proposed to call was being objected to by the defence. He was therefore, not going to refer to that part of the evidence, although it meant that he would not be able to cover the whole ground of the case. Motives for murder were considerable. In some cases people understood and sympathized with the murderer though the case had been proved against him, such as a murder as a result of a wrong done to some near relative. There were other cases in which the motive was totally inadequate, and although the jury must be on guard against motive, it was not obligatory on the Crown to prove such. If they were satisfied from the evidence that the prisoner was guilty of the murder then there would be no necessity for proving a motive. Prisoner and deceased were both travelling traders—a class of person who travelled up and down the West River on steamers, carrying out orders for persons residing in the country and conveying remittances to relatives sent from abroad. The two men travelled between Hongkong and a village called Lung Chu on the Kowloon steamers. Both were registered as traders under the Sze Yut steamship Co. There were altogether five traders in that district who were more or less in terms of friendly rivalry. Deceased had only been in business two months and prisoner in three or four years. Deceased left a shop in Des Vours Road Central with two baskets and amongst other things he had a sum of \$200 in one, which was a remittance to a person in the country. When nearing the end of Gilman Street, he received a stab wound on the back and was found some time later by the Police leaning against a lamp-post. Previous to this he had left the two baskets at another shop and prisoner himself left his baskets there although it was not a rule of his to do so. The people of the shop expressed surprise and prisoner gave as a reason for leaving his baskets that the other shop was being washed that day. Deceased appeared to have been determined and very faithful in his duty, for, after receiving the stab he walked, bleeding profusely, to the shop with the dagger in hand and gave instructions about the baskets and his money. He then went downstairs and collapsed. From there the Police took him to hospital. As a consequence of information Inspector Murphy went to the shipping company's office, looked up the register and obtained prisoner's photograph. He then went down to the Kowloon wharves and showed the photograph to the Police searchers. About 6.30 p.m. prisoner arrived and a detective noticed the resemblance to the photograph and asked him his surname. Prisoner said "Chan" and on being asked if he was sure replied "Yes." He denied that his name was "Lung Tai." To Inspector Murphy prisoner made the same statement but subsequently admitted that the name and the photograph were his. It was known that Chan had several individual names but they could not have two surnames. The name he first gave was that of another travelling trader. At the station prisoner made the following statement: "Deceased cannot arrest the murderer, deceased did not know him. He knew only me. I never had a fight with him. He never quarrelled with me. Someone on board the steamer knows the murderer. I can identify him. He and I were old friends." Although prisoner said he could identify the murderer he had volunteered no information whatever.

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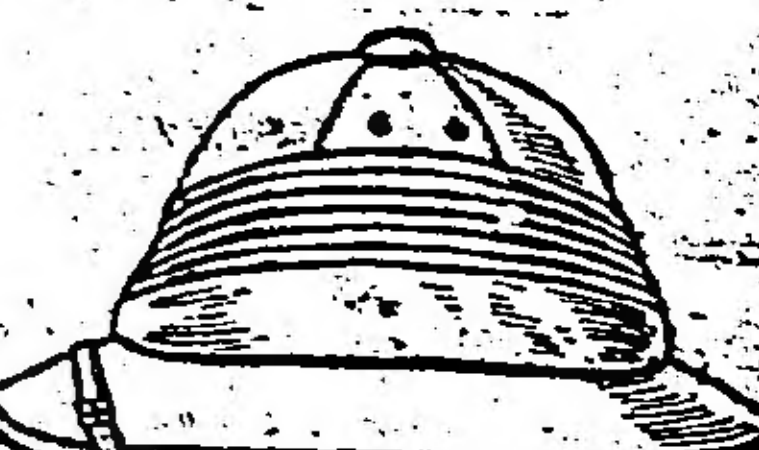
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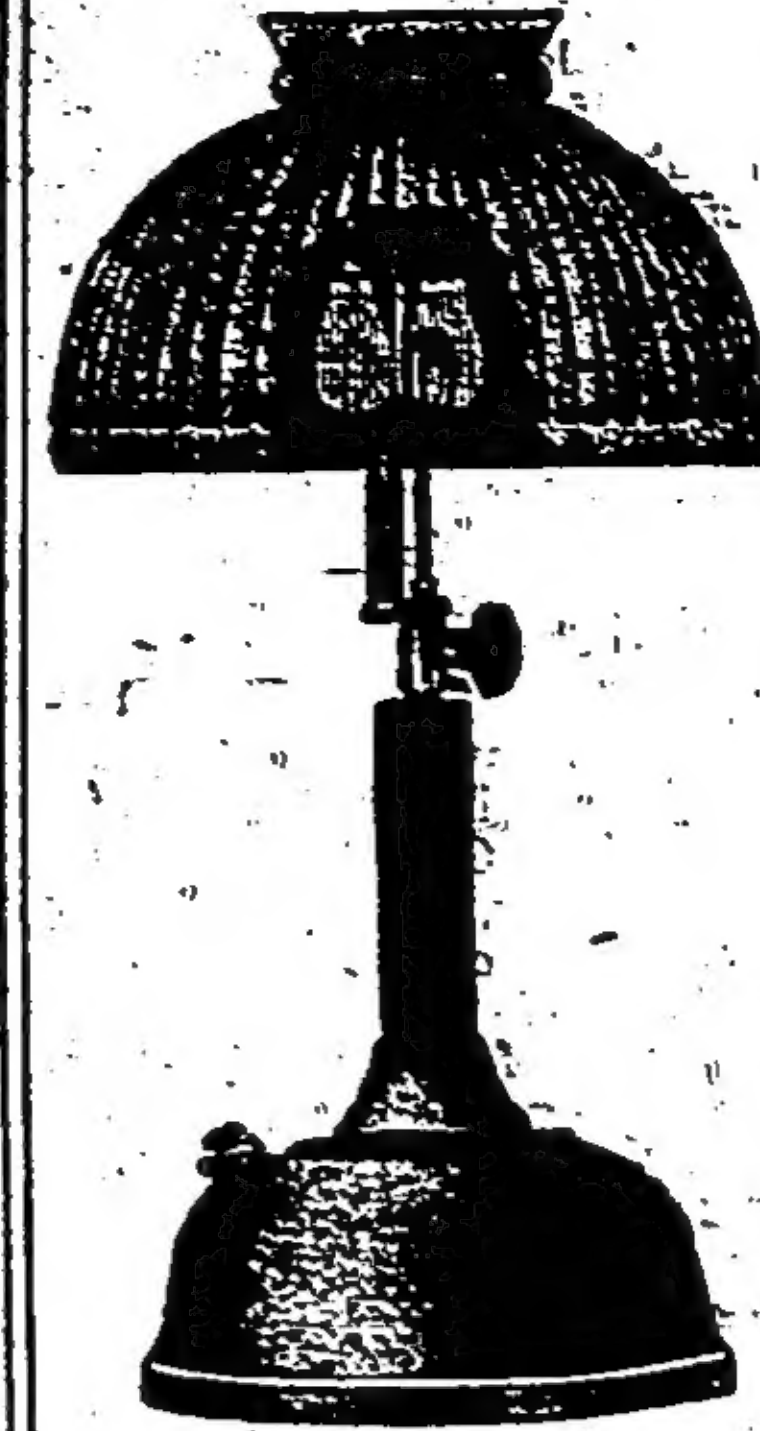
Bathing in the River Jordan, famous sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by United States physicians that it is a dangerous disease-germ carrier.

One of the first steps taken by an American Red Cross unit reaching that region was an analysis of the river water. It was found to be laden with the germs of skin diseases and other maladies.

There have never before been restrictions on bathing in the Jordan, regardless of the physical conditions of the bathers, but the revelations of the danger lurking in the Jordan's water caused the local authorities to place a ban on the unrestricted bathing.

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SNOWFALL ON MARS.

POSSIBILITIES AS AN ABODE OF LIFE.

The astronomical correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:

The cablegram from Professor W. H. Pickering, at the Harvard Observatory Station in Jamaica to the effect that he has just observed the first extensive autumnal Martian snowfall serves to focus attention again on the planet Mars, which of all the planets bears the strongest resemblance to the Earth. The surface markings of Mars have been the object of a large amount of telescopic study for forty years, and at present several European and American astronomers are co-operating in a more detailed investigation of the planet.

The most serious force militating against the observers of Mars is the effect of our own atmosphere, the irregularities and vagaries of which on most nights preclude "good seeing." The surface details of the planet are so faint and fugitive that it is only on few nights of the year is the comparatively perfect atmospheric conditions of the tropical observatory stations that much useful and reliable information can be obtained.

If we consider the points of resemblance between the Earth and Mars from which the physical significance of Mars is derived, we are led to the conclusion, as a result of the recent investigations of the planet, that Mars is, or has been, a possible "abode of life." The first feature of importance is that Mars (with a surface area one-quarter that of the Earth) does undoubtedly possess an atmosphere. It is true that the Martian atmosphere is now much less dense than our own, but this is what one would expect in accordance with Dr. Storey's theory of the escape of an atmosphere from a planet which he advanced some years ago. The tenuous and almost vanished atmosphere of the Moon, the absence of free hydrogen from our own atmosphere, are in accordance with this theory. It is the presence of the Martian atmosphere, with occasional banks of cloud, that makes, in addition to the obscuring of surface markings of Mars so difficult and trying.

WATER ON MARS.

The evidence of water on Mars rests on a pretty substantial basis. The most imposing features of the planet are the polar snow caps corresponding on our earth to the Arctic and Antarctic icefields. As the Martian summer advances the polar ice cap decreases in extent, and in the height of summer almost disappears. This gradual melting of the polar snow-caps is a phenomenon that is readily observed. But the formation of the snow-caps occurs under conditions unfavourable for direct observation, and has hitherto escaped detection. Professor Pickering's achievement is for this reason all the more noteworthy, and may be the prelude to far-reaching discoveries. The result of his observations has now made definite the mode of formation of the polar snow caps. Indeed, the region where the phenomenon took place is almost 50 degrees from the Martian equator, and the whitening of that region can only be attributed, as the American astronomer makes clear in his cablegram, to an extensive snowfall. The latitude of the region rules out the alternative hypothesis of the formation of the polar caps through the agency of frost, and it is interesting here to note that the phenomenon just observed at Jamaica confirms the expectations of Professor Pickering himself on this point. Astronomers and others interested in the speculations as to the possibility of life on our planetary neighbour will look forward for the further developments of Professor Pickering's work, especially in connection with the enigmatic "canals" and the phenomena associated with them.

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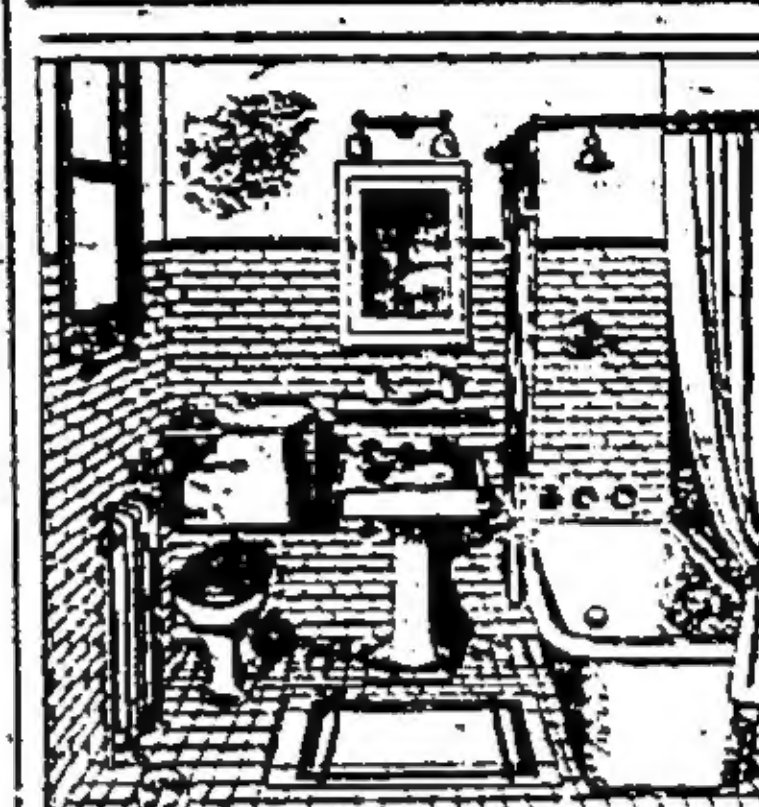
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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and family desire to express sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful wreaths and the attendance of so many friends at the funeral.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOTT—PEGDEN.—On the 21st August, at the Peak Church, Hongkong, by Rev. H. Copley Moyle, George Herbert, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Elliott, of Wandsworth Common, London S.W., to Ada Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pegden, of Peckham, London.

MCLEAN—JONES.—July 17, at Kensington, Alan, elder son of late David McLean, Alford, Aberdeenshire, and of Mrs. McLean, of Wymondham, Norfolk, to Elizabeth Bloedgen, daughter of Rev. I. Jones, Congresbury, Lincolnshire.

DEATHS.

DENBIGH.—May 30, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of G. Denbigh, aged 6.

HUNT.—July 12, at Camberley, after long illness, Henry Reginald Hunt, of Shidzuka, Japan, eldest son of late Henry Joseph Hunt, Yokohama and Camberley, aged 45.

LACHLAN.—July (at sea, homeward bound), George Thomas Lachlan, of Port Dickson, F.M.S., aged 52.

SKENE.—July 11, at Sandringham, Victoria—Margaret Scott, widow of Thomas Skene, and second daughter of late Dr. Alexander Anderson, Hongkong and Edinburgh.

The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUG. 23, 1920.

DEADHEADS.

According to the omniscient Webster, "one who receives gratis any service or accommodation for which the general public is expected to pay" is a deadhead. That definition does not exhaust the subject, nor does it convey the true intent of the word, for there are people who receive gratis services and accommodations for which the public usually pays who are not

but taketh and apprecieth the same in a spirit of modesty and gratitude, he need not be unduly ashamed of his deadheadship. There is probably a great deal more that could be contributed to the study of the natural history of deadheads; but this much must suffice for this once.

STINKS.

There have been further complaints about the refuse dump on the Praya East, as the source of a most unpleasant and persistent stink. The traveller by train, held up just there on account of track repairs, is indeed a deeply injured individual. Gas masks, as used in the late war, ought to be supplied to the train conductors for issue to passengers. The *China Mail*, originator of this excellent suggestion, approaches a high authority to ascertain what he thinks of it; and is promptly choked off, as if by another dump, full of scientific knowledge. The authority explains that in order to produce these stinks there must be an emanation of remarkably fine gaseous particles. If, he says, the air conveying the stink were filtered through a tube packed with cotton wool, as in these so-called gas masks, the smell would still be felt, proving that the micro-organisms that cause the sensation must be much less than one hundred-thousandth part of an inch in diameter. There must therefore be a great many of them. At the Praya East dump there are too many.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

In view of the fact that we were officially assured on Saturday that lecturers for the University are not to be drawn from local school staffs, as a measure of economy, we can only assume that the Undergraduate who writes to-day's letter has based his remarks on the rumours that have been going round for weeks past, and not on facts; that, in short, he complains because of that wrong understanding referred to on Saturday. His phrase, "lecturers of the past and lecturers of the future," seems to indicate this, and to remove any suspicion that the official corrections and disavowals we published on Saturday might have been disingenuous. It has since been pointed out to us that we had no need to qualify our statement that another "professor" had been sent away, by saying that a pre-matriculation lecturer is by courtesy, if not officially, a professor. We are reminded that the gentleman last induced to go, with three years salary in his hand, was actually a professor—a professor of mathematics—and that it was because he positively refused to do pre-matriculation tutoring that he was induced to go. We are, incidentally, further assured that our other statement, that it was understood that local schoolmasters were to be asked to lecture at the University, in addition to their school duties, had more foundation than a mistaken understanding. We can only say in reply to that that the Registrar assures us he never heard of it; and we are inclined to think now that what-ever the local Director of Education may have previously had in his mind, such procedure is no longer a part of the University programme. So long as that is so, we are quite satisfied, and prepared to let bygones be bygones. The great need now is for the growth of a proper and true University atmosphere, esprit de corps among the professors (who should regard the institution as something more than a job to make money out of, or as a stepping stone to a career) and the "alma mater" feeling among the students. This undergraduate perhaps expects a little too much of a new and not yet too flourishing institution when he seems to demand that every lecturer shall be a specialist of European repute. At the same time the Government cannot afford to regard the institution in the light of a revenue producer—its value cannot be expressed in terms of the accountant's profit-and-loss figures. The full machinery of a University has to be maintained, until in due season it earns such a reputation as will make it pay its way even financially. Until we see the result of the Commission, and ascertain the lines on which economies are being attempted, we cannot speak more plainly.

At the Thames Police Court, before Mr. Cairns, Kenji Okawa, a Japanese subject, charged with being an unauthorized person in possession of cocaine, and arranging with Japanese sailors to introduce them to white girls, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, and recommended him for deportation.

A consular report from Sydney states that the government has removed the embargo on the exportation of all merchandise. The new order went into effect on July 23, and is a repeal of the war-time measure in force since 1915. The principal goods affected by the new regulation are: leather, glycerin, metal plates, bones and bone ash.

Telephone girls sometimes glory in their mistakes if there is a telephone operator in one of the London exchanges about a man who asked her for the number of a local theatre. He got the wrong number, and without asking to whom he was talking, he said, "Can I get a box for two to-night. A startled voice answered him at the other end of the line, "We don't have boxes for two." "Isn't this theatre?" he called crossly. "Why, no," was the answer, "this is an undertaker."

A recent report dealing with the position in the cycle manufacturing world states that the demand from British India and the Straits Settlements is greater than ever, and that firms who have cultivated this market find themselves unable, promptly to execute orders for shipment. One firm alone which scarcely did any export business before the war is sending nearly 800 machines of the cheaper grade per week. Some manufacturers who made no ships in the pre-war days now find a demand. Japan has been a prominent customer for components, and while the present financial trouble has compelled caution, shipments are still going forward.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Justice Skinner Turner and Mrs. Skinner Turner left by the "Nanking" to-day.

Sir Claude de Crespigny, who is 73 years of age, has challenged Sir James Cantlie, whose years are 69, to an all-round athletic contest.

A free fight is reported to have occurred at Aberdeen on Saturday, between boatmen and tea-shop employees. Two men were wounded.

The late Sir Theodore Thomas Ford, of Devon House, Norwood, S.E., late Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, left estate of the gross value of £1,701.

A Swatow correspondent writes to the *Conting Times* that many places in Swatow were badly flooded during the heavy rain of the last few days. In addition earthquakes occurred there twice on August 16. No mention of damage to property has been reported so far.

Under the heading "Reign of Terror," the *Conting Times* says that Li Wo and another rebel suspect, arrested at Wai Oi Road, Central, the other day, were found in possession of revolutionary propaganda documents, it is said. They were shot on August 19.

A first-aid nurse, fully equipped with regulation Red Cross paraphernalia, will be stationed in each Pullman car on American railroads in the future, according to plans of the Pullman car service, which has opened a course of first-aid service for its coloured maids.

The officers' mess boy on the "Nile" was drowned in the Wusung River on the "Nile's" last trip. The boy is said to have lost his footing and fallen into the river. He then attempted to board the steamer by climbing up the ship's side, instead of coming up the proper gangway.

The former students of Queen's College, Hongkong, now in Canton, are very active at present organizing themselves. They are planning to organize a social club on the outskirts of the city where land is available. A tract of land may be granted by the Military Government for the purpose.

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At Bisley, on July 14 the China Cup, for the best Territorial County Association team of ten, was won by the City of London with 895 points.

For stealing a jacket and a pair of trousers from a bath at the Kennedy Town bathing beach, a Chinese was on Saturday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Inspector Willis stated that there had been many thefts from the bathing sheds recently.

At the Merchants' Hall of the Baltic the Japanese steamer *Yofuku Maru*, 4,600 tons deadweight, was offered at auction on July 20. She was built at Sunderland in 1887, and is now lying at Rotterdam. The opening bid was £20,000, and the steamer was withdrawn at £32,500.

Sir George Frampton, R.A., the sculptor of the Nurse Cavell Memorial, London, has been elected a member of the Corps Académique, Antwerp, in the place of the famous French master, Rodin. This honour has been conferred on him in recognition of his beautiful memorial to Nurse Cavell, which is considered one of the finest monuments in Europe.

Mr. J. M. Jack, of the Dairy Farm staff, is leaving for home by the "Flissy" on Thursday. On Saturday he was entertained to dinner at the Palace Hotel, by members of the R.C.C. Golf Section and was presented with a gold wrist watch. Speeches were made by Messrs. Oxberry, Labrum, Blackburn, Elson and Abraham while a musical programme was given, Mr. Sillstone being at the piano.

Mr. J. J. Nolan, who has been editor of the *Rangoon Times* since June, 1915, handed over charge to Mr. Richard Curle, who is taking over the editorship temporarily. Mr. Curle, who has travelled in many parts of the world, is the author of half-a-dozen books of criticism, fiction, and travel and Mr. Joseph Conrad dedicated to him his famous novel *The Arrow of God*. The Lieut-Governor of Burma has appointed Mr. J. J. Nolan to be Director of Publicity, Burma.

A well-known South Wales coal exporter, in an interview, stated that China has been added to the list of our competitors for coal. He added, "France, I understand, has secured the promise of delivery of 100,000 tons of Chinese coal at Marseilles very shortly." On enquiry at the Chinese Legation, we learn that no steps have been taken by the Chinese Government to this effect, and that nothing is known by the Chinese authorities here of the proposed transaction.

Dr. Mark Williams, who for several years had been the oldest living missionary to China, being 86 years of age, died on board the liner "Empress of Russia" just before the vessel reached port at Yokohama. The remains were cremated and the ashes will be interred in Kalzan beside the grave of Mrs. Williams, who died twenty-three years ago. Dr. Williams is survived by a son and four daughters, one of whom, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, is now visiting China with her husband.

The correspondent at Wieringen (Holland) of the *Chicago Tribune* interviewed the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, who said: "Surely the Dutch Government cannot intend to keep me here for ever, and surely the Allies would not insist on such a thing. I'm a young man, 27 years old, and to be marooned with nothing to occupy myself with for the rest of my life is unthinkable. I prefer to go to America if I could not return to Germany. Obviously I could not go to France, England, or Belgium. There is always Spain, of course."

Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., re-appointed to the command of the sloop "Cadmus," China Fleet, on promotion, has been in the Senior Service for nearly thirty years. He has served on practically every station on which the White Ensign flies. When the war opened he was torpedo officer of the battleship "Ajax," and was afterwards employed in the command of the tender "Vesuvius," served with the light cruiser "Cassiope," under Commodore H. J. Tweedie, being torpedo-officer of that ship, and in March of last year was appointed to the command of the "Cadmus." He received the O.B.E. last year in recognition of his services in the war.

"I deny in the most formal way any interview attributed to me in Japanese newspapers. I pray you to renew my expressions of true and sincere thanks for the very kind way in which Lieut. Masiero and I were received by the Japanese authorities and people, and for the warm hospitality shown to us. I believe that this calumny is the act of somebody who is interested in damaging Italy's good relations and cordial friendship with Japan and I pray you to deny emphatically any such interview and to find out the report originated by the Japanese military authorities."

KOWLOON DOCKS.

SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING GALA.

The first swimming gala of the Kowloon Docks staff was held on Sunday afternoon on the beach which has been acquired for their use. Intended to become an annual function, the 9th initial gala was a great success, being attended by a very big crowd. There were sixteen events, including the greasy pole and Derby, both of which were highly amusing. The thanks of those who spent such an enjoyable afternoon are in a large measure due to Mr. J. Parkes, chairman of the Recreation Committee, Mr. K. Macaskill, hon. secretary and Mr. W. Davidson, hon. treasurer. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Davidson, who was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in honour.

The results follow—
50 yds. h'cap.: 1. Taylor; 2. Henderson.
Derby Race: 1. W. Ramsay; 2. Mackenzie.
50 yds. championship (Gardiner Cup): 1. G. Jack; 2. Taylor.
50 yds. ladies' h'cap.: 1. M. Ramsay; 2. G. Ramsay.
Diving (Captain Liddell's Cup): 1. G. Jack; 2. A. G. Martin.
100 yds. championship: 1. G. Jack; 2. Taylor.
Fencing: 1. Baxter; 2. R. Lapsley.

Girls' race under 14 (Mr. Neave's prize): 1. D. Goodman; 2. E. Bell.
Greasy pole: 1. Gutterer.
Long distance race (Mr. Dyer's Cup): 1. G. Jack; 2. V. Ramsay.
50 yds. h'cap. for boys: 1. Ogilvie; 2. Bliss.
Veterans' 50 yds. h'cap.: 1. Allan; 2. Lapsley.
Somersault: 1. J. P. Panchon; 2. G. Panchon (father and son).
50 yds. h'cap. final (Mr. Graham's Cup): 1. Baxter; 2. Cooper.
Derby race final: 1. Ramsay; 2. Mackenzie.

100 yds. h'cap. (Mr. Brayfield's Cup): 1. Taylor; 2. Millard.
Consolation races 50 yds. scratch: 1. Howell (men); 1. Tillery (boys).

THE "KENT"

VALIANT DEEDS RECALLED.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

References to the breaking up of the gallant old cruiser "Kent" now being sent by Chinese hammers at Hongkong, recall the very narrow escape she had at the Battle of the Falkland Islands when a German shell exploding sent a huge flame towards her magazines, says the *L. & C. Express*. Had the jet of flame touched the magazine the "Kent" would have gone up like a rocket. As it was, the "Kent" would have been in great danger had it not been for the gallantry of Sergeant Mayes, Royal Marines, who extinguished the fire caused by the shell flame. Thirty-eight shells hit the "Kent" during her duel with the "Nuremberg," but only one shell caused much damage. Coming right through the casemate, it struck and killed six men and wounded four maiming the 6-inch gun, which was then put out of action. In the pursuit of the German cruisers the "Kent" burned up every boat, raft, chest, and other spare woodwork—even the doors of the officers' chests—stoking up the old cruiser to her record speed of over 23 knots, out of a 22 knot cruiser of thirteen years. Later the "Kent" was at the overhauling and sinking of the "Dresden," a consort of the "Nuremberg," which had escaped the holocaust of the Falklands. Captain J. D. Allen commanded the "Kent" in both affairs and afterwards took her round what was practically a world's cruise on troop-carrying duty—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, etc.

LATE DR. MORRISON.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY.

EDUCATION OF HIS CHILDREN.

Dr. George Ernest Morrison, of Peking, and of Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, W., Political Adviser to the President of the Republic of the China, formerly *The Times* Correspondent at Peking, who died at Sidmouth, Devon, on May 30, aged 58, left estate valued for the purposes of the English grant at £27,545 gross, with net personality £17,229. He left all of his property in China, (except cash at certain banks) to his wife, subject to Chinese liabilities, and all other of his property upon trust for his children in equal shares, and he requested (without creating any trust in the matter)—

That his children should have the best education procurable consistent with their means, and after attending a good preparatory school should go to an English public school, and then to Oxford, completing their education at either Harvard or McGill University, with a further course at some university in Europe. At the same time, he wished his trustees to bear in mind that one or other of his sons might be specially adapted for some particular profession, vocation, or calling requiring a specialisation of their education and training, and he therefore put down these remarks as indicative of his wishes rather than as a definite direction.

BANK CLERK ASSAULTED.

ROUGH TREATMENT.

THE PRICE OF INTERFERENCE.

A Portuguese clerk of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Mr. F. E. Antonio, was assaulted near the Eastern Kine-ma Theatre Wanchai on Friday night, and severely mauled. He chased one of his assailants, and with the aid of two Chinese constables in plain clothes, captured him. Before Magistrate Hutchison on Saturday, the story of the assault was told when the man was charged. Evidence was given that complainant accompanied by some ladies went to the Eastern Theatre on Friday evening. Having bought the tickets, he was about to enter, when he noticed a Chinese dressed in European clothes laughing. Thinking that the man was making remarks about his friends, the complainant questioned, and when informed that the man was not laughing at him, entered the theatre. The man, who followed complainant into the theatre, sat behind him and passed loud remarks about him. In order to avoid trouble, the complainant and his party left the theatre before the interval, but they had no sooner got outside, than the complainant was accosted by the Chinese in European clothes who invited him to fight. The complainant refused and walked away. The man followed him saying "You don't know who I am. Every one in the Eastern Theatre knows me." The complainant said he did not care who he was. He wished to be left alone. The man again invited the complainant to fight, and meeting with a refusal, dealt him a heavy blow on the jaw. The defendant rushed across the road, and joining in the fight, struck the complainant in the left eye. Simultaneously, a third man struck complainant a blow on the neck that felled him. While the complainant was on the ground, the defendant kicked him twice, once on the ribs and once on the groin. The three men then ran away. The complainant chased the defendant who ran into a side lane. Here two plain clothes Chinese constables joined in the chase and caught the defendant as he was about to run up the stairs of a house. The complainant said that he was convicted defendant had been paid to assault him.

The defendant said that he did not strike the complainant. The man in European clothes was the son of the proprietor of the Eastern Theatre, and was a schoolmate of his. When he saw the complainant fighting with the other man, he interfered in order to separate them. The complainant struck him, but he did not strike back. He merely pushed complainant off, and the latter fell down.

Remarking that the other man's quarrels were not his concern, the Magistrate fined the defendant \$15, or in default, three weeks' hard labour.

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

A SINGAPORE CASE.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

On charges of committing criminal breach of trust in respect of \$17,15.19 and \$367 belonging to Messrs. F. G. Taylor & Co., of Penang, for whom he was acting as agent, a European named J. W. B. Beaumont appeared in the Singapore District Court before Mr. Langham Carter on August 14. The charges arose out of accused being alleged to have spent the sums of money while he was manager of the Singapore branch from December 1919 and April 1920. Mr. Aubrey V. L. Davies appeared for the prosecution, while accused conducted his own defence. In the course of cross-examination accused contended that some of the money was expended for motor car hire while he was looking for a bungalow, entertaining clients to the firm, and other expenses. The hearing has been postponed.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

ALLEGED AGGRESSIVE ACTION.

REFERENCE IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on July 15, Mr. N. McLean asked the Lord Privy Seal whether the attention of the League of Nations had been drawn to the manner in which the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty had already been broken by Japan's aggressive action in regard to territory in China, and whether the League had been asked to take action with a view to that land being handed back to China.

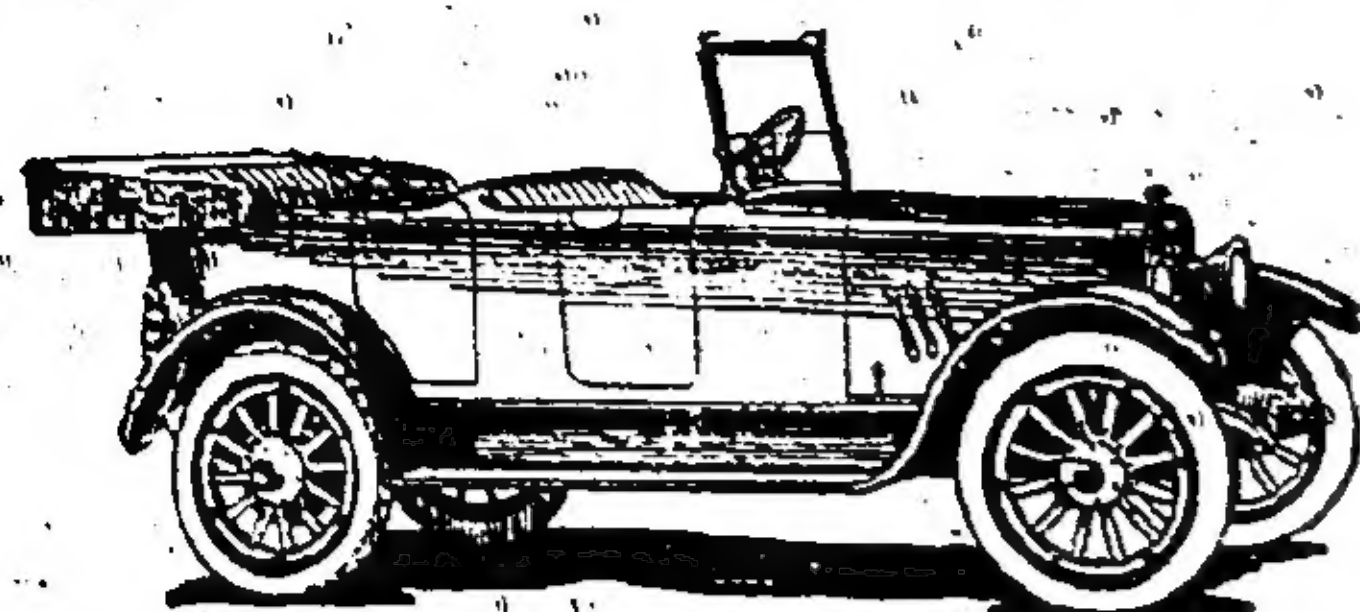
Mr. Bonar Law: I think in a matter of this supreme importance the hon. member should give notice.

Mr. McLean: Has not the Government got full details of the aggression of Japan in question, which took place after the formulation of the demands made upon China?

Mr. Bonar Law: I have no notice to give of any further question.

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SWATOW FIGHTING.

TROOPS ARRIVE HERE.

A STIRRING WEEK-END.

Nearly 500 Chinese soldiers arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Chuenon" on Saturday evening, on their way to take part in the fighting in the neighbourhood of Swatow. They were prevented from landing in Hongkong by the police, and were later in the evening transferred to the s.s. "Heungshan" and sent back to Canton. A mob of wharf coolies attempted to assault the soldiers as they were being transferred from one ship to another, but a strong posse of police who had been sent down to the wharf in anticipation of trouble intervened and prevented a disturbance. Excepting for the throwing of stones which caused no injury, the soldiers embarked on the "Heungshan" without further incident. One soldier, it is rumoured was stripped of his clothing by the angry coolies before the police intervened but this report has not been confirmed.

The arrival of the s.s. "Yuewa" at her wharf with Kwongsi troops on board, led to another disturbance. Shouting that the soldiers were not Kwongsi men but Ma Yau Pa, the wharf coolies attacked them, but the police again prevented serious trouble by early intervention. One of the soldiers, however was badly hurt by stones thrown by the coolies, and was removed to the hospital in a serious condition. One coolie has been arrested by the police in connection with the matter.

Yesterday morning, the police received a report that there was another disturbance at the Douglas wharf, and another strong posse of men was sent out. Arrived at the wharf, the police discovered that four officers of the defeated Kwongsi army who had arrived by "Hailong," had been mobbed by the wharf coolies as soon as they set foot on the wharf. The police quickly stopped the disturbance. One of the passengers, it was rumoured, managed to get into a ricksha, but he was ejected by the angry mob, who handled him very roughly. He took refuge in a shop, and remained there until the arrival of the police, under whose protection he and his three colleagues escaped further molestation.

A large number of refugees from the fighting zones, arrived by the "Hydrangea," yesterday. Owing to the vigilance of the police, they were landed without any disturbance.

The following is an account of the fighting which appeared in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po's* special extra on Saturday.

On the 20th inst. Hung Shiu Iuen's (Kwangtung) army captured Swatow. Flags were flown and crackers fired in their welcome. The Kwangsi Army was disarmed. Lau Chihuk and Cheuk Kwaiing ran away by gunboat.

Hui Sung-chi, Hung Shiu-luen and Tang Pang-yau have entered Chiu Chow City and established their headquarters here.

Hou Ti-mui is appointed Superintendent of Police in Swatow.

AEROPLANE SINKS GUNBOAT.
The gunboat "Pao Pak" encountered one of the Kwangtung aeroplanes (they are reported to be using six) in Ling Ting Sea. The gunboat was blown up with bombs.

This report is not confirmed. *Canton Times* on Saturday said the "Pao Pak" had met with an accident.

POLICE COURT SEQUEL.

ASSAULT CHARGE PROVED.

In connection with the Douglas Wharf affray, a Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with assaulting one of the passengers of the s.s. "Hailong," with a wooden clog.

Detective Sergeant Dorling who prosecuted, stated that he was proceeding along Consangat Road Central on his motor cycle about 11 a.m., yesterday, when he saw a crowd of wharf coolies assaulting a man. He stopped his vehicle and interfered. The crowd dispersed, and their victim escaped without further molestation. The assault occurred a little east of the Central Market. While witness was talking to an Inspector of the market about the affair, he noticed a crowd chasing a man under the verandah. The crowd was throwing stones at the man. Witness again interfered, and was just in time to prevent the defendant, who had already struck his victim several blows, from

MILK UP.

DAIRY FARM PRICES INCREASED.

ANOTHER 25 PER CENT.

From September 1 the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd. will increase the cost of milk, the present 12-cents bottle being raised to 15 cents. The charge of 50 cents a month to each customer for use of the Company's bottles will cease. This is the first time that the price of milk has been raised in eighteen years, and the reason for the increase now is the enhanced cost of everything connected with the farm. For instance cattle foods have risen 100 per cent. compared with pre-war days. Fuel shows a similar increase while dairy utensils have advanced 300 per cent. and dairy cattle 200 per cent. Salaries have risen by 50 per cent. The Dairy Farm recently had to destroy many cattle owing to an outbreak of disease, this necessitating the importation of 150 animals which have already been ordered. Formerly these could be landed in Hongkong for £35 to £45 per head but now the cost is from £100 to £125. It is understood that it is only the high exchange which has prevented the necessity of a still higher advance. It has now become absolutely necessary to raise the price in consequence of the abnormal costs, which could not have been foreseen when the price was originally fixed.

BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. BEAT POLICE.

A CLOSE GAME.

In their league bowls match against the Kowloon B.G.C., on Saturday afternoon, the Police, who were at home, lost by only one point, after a very close and exciting match, which remained undecided up to the last head. The Police won on the first and second rinks, and were leading by four points when Inspector Gerrard's team lost on the third rink by five points, thus giving victory to the visitors.

The scores were:
1st Rink.—Gram, Robertson, Ogg and Clark (Skip, Police), 15; beat Farrell, Muir, Parker and Gow (Skip, K.B.G.C.), 13.
2nd Rink.—Blackman, Reid, Clark and Grimmer (Skip, Police), 16; beat Johnstone, Keith, Ling and McIvor (Skip, K.B.G.C.), 14.
3rd Rink.—Knight, Muir, Wan and Gerrard (Skip, Police), 13; defeated by Lapsley, Chapman, Punccheon and Russel (Skip, K.B.G.C.), 18.
Total: Kowloon B.G.C., 43; Police, 44.

striking him on the head with a wooden clog. The hunted man took refuge in a shop. Witness arrested the defendant, and his accomplices made off.

The Magistrate bound the defendant over to be of good behaviour for six months in the sum of \$50.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Two other men were then charged with taking part in the disturbance, and with assaulting a Chinese constable. They pleaded "not guilty."

The constable said that he was on duty on the Praya at 11 a.m., yesterday, between the Douglas Wharf and the Central Market, when he saw a crowd of wharf coolies chase a man from the Douglas Wharf. The man ran in the direction of the Central Market, followed by the crowd. Witness followed. When near the Central Market, the crowd caught their victim. The first defendant held the man while No. 2 struck him. When the man fell, the first defendant kicked him several times on the ribs. Other members of the crowd helped in the assault. The two defendants took the most prominent part in it. Witness worked his way into the crowd and attempted to stop the disturbance by announcing that he was a constable. One of the defendants said that constable or no constable, they were going to assault him also. He struck witness several blows. Sergeant Dorling then came on the scene and the crowd ran away. Witness held the defendants and with the help of another constable removed them to the Central Station. The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

STOREHOUSE OF BACTERIA.

NEW HELP FOR RESEARCH.

The Medical Research Council is about to establish what amounts to a storehouse of bacteria for the use of research workers. It is often necessary to use what are called "authentic strains" of various bacteria and protozoa, and so far it has often proved difficult to obtain these. The Lister Institute did much in the past from its own private collection, but British workers had often to depend on the courtesy of colleagues at home or abroad. The Pasteur Institute in Paris, for example, had a collection maintained by M. Binot. Another collection, on a commercial basis, existed at Prague, from which city it has been transferred to the Serophysiological Institute of Vienna. In America the Museum of Natural History in New York has kept a Culture Bureau during the last eight years.

The new collection will be known as the "National Collection of Type Cultures," and will be kept at the Lister Institute. The scheme will be under the general direction, on behalf of the Medical Research Council, of Dr. J. C. G. Ledingham, a member of the staff of the Lister Institute, while Dr. R. St. John Brooks and Miss M. Rhodes have been appointed Curator and Assistant Curator, respectively. It is proposed to collect and maintain bacterial and protozoal strains of medical, veterinary, and economic importance. Subsidiary researches in the viability of bacteria in artificial media will be undertaken; the staff will also help in identifying strains received from workers at home and abroad. Cultures will be supplied to workers at home or abroad, a small charge being made to cover cost and postage. It is already possible to supply the commoner types of human infection strains. A catalogue will be prepared in due course.

MILLIONAIRE CREW.

ATLANTIC TRIP TO THWART DANISH STRIKERS.

At least seven Danish millionaires were included in a volunteer crew of 125 bankers, lawyers, and business men who helped to bring the Scandinavian-American liner *Frederik VIII* (11,850 tons) into port according to Captain R. Gotsche, the vessel's commander, at New York.

The volunteers were all members of the "Social Service Workers" organised among business and professional men in Denmark to combat shipping strikes, which are becoming increasingly frequent since the passage of the law permitting strikers to collect 60 per cent. of their wages pending the settlement of their disputes. Captain Gotsche declined to make public the names of any of the volunteers stating that they did not desire publicity but shipped as able seamen purely out of a spirit of patriotism.

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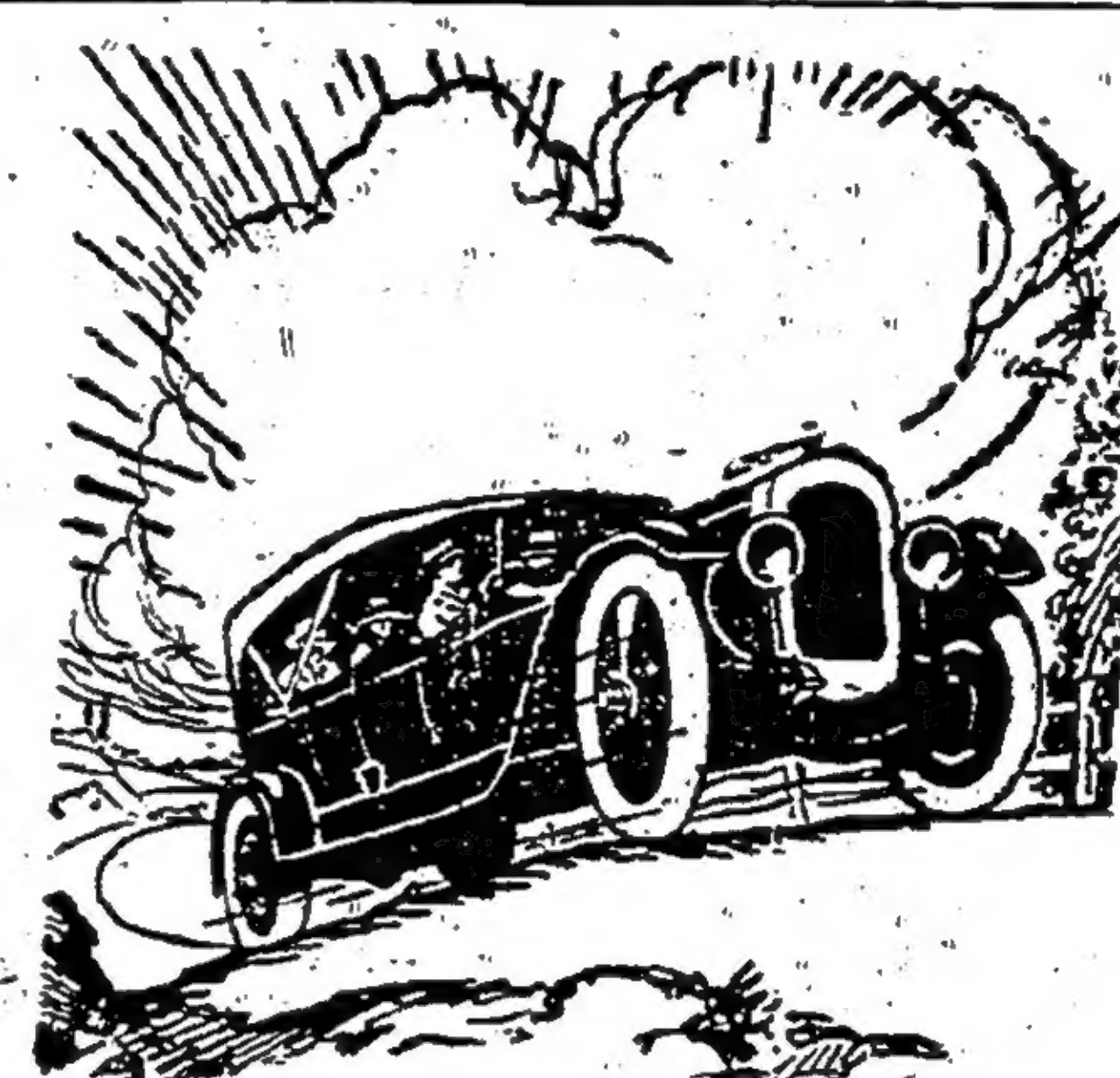


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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Butler's Service to the China Mail.)

SITUATION AT KATOWITZ.

BERLIN, August 18th. A semi-official account of the disturbances at Katowitz says that the crowd insisted on forcing their way to the street where a cordon of police and French Cavalry were stationed. They demonstrated before the quarters of the Inter-Allied Commission and the French troops drew their sabres and dispersed the crowd, which immediately reassembled on the arrival of a procession of high-school students who forced the crowd again, the cordon of Police. Shots were fired whereupon the crowd scattered.

PARIS, August 20th. The French Government take a serious view of the events in Katowitz. They are of opinion that the German Government has encouraged the agitation. The matter will be placed before the Ambassadors Conference, and the most rigorous penalties demanded.

BERLIN, August 19th. Latest despatches from Katowitz report "all quiet," but the situation is very strained. Martial law has been proclaimed. The fighting on the 17th was very fierce, particularly round the barracks, where the crowd used machine-guns and hand grenades against the French troops. The casualties amongst the Germans were reported to be 30 killed and 70 wounded, including the Commander of the Security Police.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS IMPRISONED.

PARIS, August 20th. Eleven anarchists have been sentenced to imprisonment, ranging from four to twelve months, on a charge of inciting soldiers to disobedience.

BALTIC STATE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, August 20th. Router learns that the Baltic States Conference had adopted the convention whereby Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland agree to submit all disputes to arbitration.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, August 20th. Middlesex beat Somerset by seven wickets. Sussex beat Surrey by 225 runs. Warwick beat Worcester by nine wickets. Lancashire beat Gloucester by ten wickets. Yorkshire beat Essex by 121 runs. The Kent-Nottingham match was drawn.

'BIG BERTHA' SECRET.

GUN LIKE INVERTED TELESCOPE.

Details are now given in the Paris press, based on discoveries recently made in Germany, which disclose the manner in which the Germans constructed the colossal long range guns with which they bombarded Paris during the last year of the war from points sixty or more miles from the capital. The "Big Bertha," it is now stated, had for its basis, worn out 15-inch naval guns that had been thrown out of service.

In the tube of one of these guns which was some 55 feet long was introduced an additional and much longer rifle tube, having a calibre of over eight inches, which projected some 42 feet beyond the mouth of the naval gun into which it was fitted. Finally, a tube of 20 feet in length was added to this second tube, with the double object of increasing the initial velocity of the projectile and improving the regularity of firing. The total length of Big Bertha was therefore about 120 feet. The angle of fire was 55 degrees so that the projectile arrived in the zone of the rarefied atmosphere at an angle which ensured that it would travel the greater part of its long journey through a medium where resistance would be much less than at normal length.

Seven of these cannon were constructed by the Germans. Certain of them as the result of wear were reduced to a calibre of 24 centimetres, and it was in consequence of this reconstruction that it was possible for the Germans to continue firing on Paris as long as they did with the small number of weapons at their disposal.

Four new machines are under construction for the "WALLA" fleet.

BOND OF LANGUAGE.

AMERICAN ACQUISITION OF OUR LITERARY TREASURES.

Sir Sidney Lee, Chairman of the Organisation Committee, presided over the Conference of American and British Professors of English, who met at University College, London, recently, to consider means of maintaining the standard of English scholarship. The Chairman was supported by Professor W. P. Ker and Sir Gregory Foster, and the American Ambassador, the Hon. J. W. Davis, occupied a seat on the platform.

The Chairman, after welcoming the American visitors, said the Conference was first suggested about a year ago on the occasion of a farewell dinner which the leading members of the University of London, together with Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, gave the American officers in command of those American soldiers who, after the armistice, elected to spend the summer term in study at British Universities before returning home for demobilisation. The ions et origo of the present assembly was the spirit of camaraderie which the war stimulated between the American and British troops, and he hoped that this spirit would be accentuated by the Conference, if not perpetuated. The world's peace and prosperity depended on the continued strength of that ennobling sentiment. The dislocations of the war had brought inevitably a slackening of the old intercourse, but its renewal in all or more than its pristine strength was one of the planks in the Conference's platform.

ENLIGHTENMENT OF MILLIONAIRES. The daily speech, he continued, might be not at all points identical. We each had our own colloquialisms; occasionally we borrowed them from one another. Those were inevitable factors which gave the philologist at any rate no genuine cause for regret. Meanwhile our literary language remained to all practical intent one and the same. They had met to confer together as to ways and means of keeping at a high level the standard of English scholarship. There were two specific points affecting our common studies, one being the transferring, through the enlightenment of American millionaires, of the rarest exemplars of our literature, ancient and modern, and American purchasers were to be congratulated on their enlightenment. In the interests of scholars on this side who were unable to pay pilgrimages to America, he trusted that of the making of accurate facsimiles there would be no end. The second specific point was the peril which threatened scholarly study from the peculiar conditions created by the war in the printing and publishing trades.

He observed that the American Embassy, in the charge of Mr. Davis, was triumphantly upholding, nay, was improving on, all its high traditions, not least of which had been the maintenance in full measure of the grace and force of English diction.

The American Ambassador said politics and discords could never destroy the bond of our common language. This tongue of ours was symbolic of the character of the people who employed it, and who had carried it to the world over. He hoped it would retain and exemplify the spirit of adventure that had always characterised it, and that the peoples whom it served might never lose that spirit of courageous progress.

Sir Gregory Foster paid a tribute to Mr. Davis for his interest in Universities and their activities, which played a great part on the other side, as he hoped they would before long do in this country.

ANGLO-SAXON IN THE SCHOOLS. A discussion followed on The Place of Old and Middle English in English Studies. Almost all the speakers were agreed that not half enough attention is at present paid to the teaching of the English language in its earlier forms.

Professor George Saintsbury, specially invited by the chairman to contribute to the discussion, was a staunch advocate of Anglo-Saxon for the school boy.

"I have always been an idealist of mine," he said, "that one of the first things we should do in the

ACCIDENT TO "PATRICIA."

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND IN RED SEA.

A Bombay message of July 26 states:—Messrs. Mackinnon MacKenzie and Company's steamer "Patricia," 9,072 tons arrived at Bombay from Liverpool on Saturday last with cargo and 150 passengers.

The Times of India publishes the following account of the trouble experienced by the vessel. The passengers report an unusual incident in the Red Sea, where forty miles or so before reaching Perim, the vessel ran aground on a small island, on which there is a light house. The weather was a little hazy at the time but it is stated that the light of the lighthouse was distinctly visible and no reason can be given for the grounding of the vessel. Fortunately the danger was seen though not early enough for it to be altogether averted. A sudden violent clanging of the engine room bells aroused the passengers to the realisation that something was amiss and a few minutes later there was a heavy grounding noise as the bows of the steamer struck the rocks and rose in the air.

When she struck the ship was going only very slowly and there was never any danger, although as a precaution the passengers were ordered to don their life belts and received order to stand by. For a long time efforts to get the "Patricia" off were vain, and during the night she swung round so that she was broadside to the island and lay in the channel formed by this island and another. The sea was quite calm and eventually after being grounded for twelve hours she was taken off with the aid of a trawler. At dawn a diver examined the "Patricia's" bows, and when it was ascertained that there was nothing seriously wrong she was allowed to resume her voyage, which she completed on Saturday.

SOME SENTENCE.

With the appropriate heading "Some Sentence!" a recent issue of the Morning Post contains the following:—Our good friend the *Lancet*, in its current issue, presents an engaging defence of moderate drinking from a medical correspondent resident in Buenos Aires. It explains itself: "In response to the 'Hallelujah' cantations of ascetic nuns whose psychological disposition is solely comprised of one hyperbated falsetto—to eradicate an abuse it is necessary to lop off the use—I have no compunction in affirming that the rational dietetic use of the fermented juice of the grape, of the hop, and some cereals is a 'god send' to man's digestion, and that while the indiscriminate use or bestial abuse of same unquestionably speeds down to the grave, universal total abstinence would tend, in a comparatively short cycle of time, to depopulate the earth, and, in all probability, would compel whatever might remain with human form ultimately to seek refuge in the Simian freedom of an arboreal existence."

Need we add that the writer is an Irishman and T.C.D.?

A farewell dinner to the Hon. Mr. W. E. Cleaver, prior to his proceeding home on retirement, was given in the Rannymede Hotel, Penang, on August 12 at the invitation of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Thorne, those present including representatives of the Bench and Bar, among them Sir John A. S. Bucknill, K.C., the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barrett, Mr. Justice Vowles and Mr. Justice Dinsmore, says the *Penang Gazette*. The Hon. Mr. Thorne proposed the toast of the guest of the evening, Mr. Cleaver replying and proposing the health of the Chief Justice, who is also leaving Malaya shortly.

study of English is to begin the study of Anglo-Saxon at a much earlier age. In education he went on. It was impossible to confront children too early with the unfamiliar. In presenting the merely familiar they were doing nothing, which God had not done before, and they could, therefore, claim no credit. No boy of brains at twelve, he said, could make anything of a passage of Anglo-Saxon, and it was, therefore, good mental training. The boy would get, not the whole, but a good deal of the benefit derived by study of the classics. Though he did not like systems, he would pardon the Minister of Education, who insisted that at such and such an hour, every school in England should be teaching Anglo-Saxon to scholars between the ages of twelve and fourteen.

At the afternoon session, the chair was occupied by Dr. M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College, when "Means of Co-operation between English and American Scholars in Advanced English Studies" were discussed. Those contributing in the debate were Professor Carleton Brown, of the University of Minnesota, and other American representatives, Professor W. A. Craigie, of the University of Toronto, and Professor A. W. Pollard, a reception and tea followed, at which Lord Emsley presided.

PENANG DIVORCE SUIT.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

ALLAN V. ALLAN AND THESEIRA.

Before Mr. Justice W. H. Dinsmore, in the Supreme Court, Penang, on August 14 Mr. William Michael Allan, salesman of Messrs. Pritchard and Co., Ltd. sued for divorce from his wife, Josephine Mary Alexandra Allan, for alleged adultery, and cited Mr. J. J. Theseira, an overseer in the Public Works Department, Penang, an unmarried young man, as co-respondent.

Mr. Isaac Tambyah appeared for the petitioner, Mr. A. R. Thornton for the respondent, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Thorne for the co-respondent. Mr. Tambyah, having narrated the petitioner's case, called the petitioner, who stated that both he and his wife were Roman Catholics and were married in the Church of the Assumption, Penang, on the 14th October, 1911. After his marriage he went to live in his mother-in-law's house, No. 343, Dato Kramat Road, where two children were born. He first became acquainted with the co-respondent on his wedding day. In July, 1918, he came to live in the house as a lodger. He occupied a room upstairs. In May, 1918, he noticed that co-respondent was becoming intimate with his wife, very often going out with her. He protested to his wife and frequently had words with her. She still persisted in going out with co-respondent for richa drives after dinner, returning as late as 1 or 2 in the morning. On the 29th of May, he suddenly awoke and found his wife not in bed; she was there when he went to sleep. He got out of bed and looked for her, and found her in bed with co-respondent. The latter slept in the same room, but his bed was partitioned off by a mosquito net. Petitioner remonstrated with her, but she said she didn't care, and that she could do whatever she liked, it being her mother's house. The next day the co-respondent left the house. On the 1st of June, petitioner saw him in the house again in the evening. At dinner time his wife laid a table for two, and asked the co-respondent to have dinner with her, but left him alone. He called his wife, and remonstrated with her, as the co-respondent was not more lodging in the house. His wife told him that had nothing to do with him. The co-respondent then got up from the table and struck him, with his fist, on the temple. Petitioner ran to the Dato Kramat Police Station and reported the matter to Inspector Bartels. Petitioner left the house on the 8th June, because the co-respondent was still frequenting the house. He was continually embracing and kissing his wife. Petitioner protested, but both of them told witness to get out of the house. Petitioner engaged a house in Malacca Street, and then wrote a letter to his wife asking her to come and live with him. He still loved his wife, despite all that had happened. He received no reply and petitioner wrote to her again on the 1st of July through his solicitor. On the 4th July a reply came from Messrs. Wreford and Thornton, charging him with cruelty, and asking for maintenance. Petitioner denied that he ever treated her with cruelty. All the allegations contained in the letter were not true. He never ill-treated his children beyond a father's usual chastisement to his children. Petitioner wrote to the co-respondent through his Solicitor in connection with his conduct, and the assault perpetrated on him. On the 3rd of July he received a reply through Messrs. Wreford and Thornton denying among other things the assault, and repudiating petitioner's claim of damages contained in his letter to him, and in turn threatened to take proceedings for damaging his (co-respondent's) character. No proceedings however, had been taken by the co-respondent, and his wife, too, had not taken any steps to claim maintenance. Petitioner's mother-in-law died in September, 1919, and in February, 1920, his wife left 343, Dato Kramat Road, and went to live in co-respondent's house in Irving Road. She took her two children and two sisters with her. Petitioner did not desert his wife, and he now claimed \$2,500 damages against the co-respondent for adultery. He had not taken the proceedings earlier because the priest and his wife's grandfather were trying to make a settlement, and correspondence had been going on between him and his wife. He had not brought this case in collusion with his wife. He did not consider it safe from a moral point of view for his children to remain with his wife.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Thornton, petitioner said that there were no other lodgers in the house except co-respondent, all of them slept in one room, the co-respondent's bed being separated by two mosquito nets. There was no other evidence of adultery, except kissing and going out driving. The only one was on the night of May 29. He had been on good terms with his wife until co-respondent came into the house.

In reply to the cross-examination of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Thorne, petitioner said he did not know, if during his engagement with his wife, co-respondent had been visiting the family. He did not know him until the day of his marriage. Petitioner objected to the co-respondent being given accommodation in his room.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN UNDERGRADUATE'S LETTER.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

SIR.—As an undergraduate I am most reluctant to level any adverse criticism at the institution to which I belong. But matters have now reacted such a stage as to leave me no alternative. I must speak now or for ever hold my peace.

Before I had been long in the University I complained to one in authority about certain lecturers. He explained that these were to be replaced soon by men from Europe. I was satisfied, the more so as they were fast arriving. But they have been again spirited away and in their place come once more those very lecturers of whom I complained.

To engage lecturers from local schools is an undesirable measure, capable of doing permanent injury to the reputation of the University. What concerns me specially is the question whether such lecturers will be fitted for this work. With the past experiences before me I fear they will not.

My attitude is not the result of any personal likes and dislikes. I have a genuine respect for them as teachers and a due appreciation of their work in that capacity. But when they come as lecturers they are out of their element. As teachers they are required to have a comparatively superficial knowledge of many subjects. As lecturers they must be specialists, must have worked for years at those subjects on which they are to lecture.

Even assuming such specialized knowledge there remains another difficulty. A lecture cannot be given up in five minutes nor yet in ten. If it is to be anything better than a farce, it must involve long patient labour. I doubt if they have the requisite time at their disposal.

My conclusions regarding the fitness or otherwise of such lecturers have been based upon my past experiences. I had personal acquaintance with two such lecturers. Each had his trick of economising the limited stock of information at his disposal. One resorted to the artifice of devoting an hour a week to reading aloud the standard text book, punctuating it by remarks of his own, the value of which none could see but he himself. He seemed to have forgotten that he was not giving a reading lesson to a kindergarten class.

The other adopted a by no means unfamiliar method of procedure. He would use the impression that his lectures emanated from a brain steeped in learning, were so valuable, in fact, as to call for taking down word for word. Later on I found that the method of treatment of the subject, the multitude of facts and even the vocabulary, in the notes bore a strange resemblance to those in a certain standard work. Certain passages were suspiciously alike and it did look as though that book were the sole storehouse from which he drew his facts. If one were to go further, one might even suggest that he had not disdained to stoop to some bit of mild plagiarism. But be it far from me to make such a suggestion! He must have mastered it so thoroughly that it had formed part of him, that he could reproduce parts of it word for word.

In justice to myself and to those who send me here I feel myself bound to raise a protest against the continuance of a practice for which I can see no justification. The external lecturers of the past and those of the future come from the same school and are likely to be the same persons. What guarantee is there that there will be a marvellous change in them, that they will somehow be better than they were? In my opinion, None.—Yours, etc., S. S. S.

Hongkong, Aug. 20, 1920.

BIDS US CARRY ON.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir.—Your statement in your leader of Saturday that because a statement is true it cannot therefore be contradicted proves beyond a doubt that you have never heard of the "insistent, persistent, consistent liar and Gallipoli gambler,"—Winston Churchill. However, the best of us drop into these things at times, and as the *China Mail* is one of those institutions which makes Hongkong worth living in you are left off this time with a warning, more especially so as your opening paragraph in that same leader made me burst into laughter at the end of a very thirsty day. Cheerio and keep going.

Yours, FORMAZONE.

but his mother-in-law told him not to fear as she had known him for a long time. He had no evidence that his wife and co-respondent slept together in Irving Road. He did not like the idea of his wife being employed as a house-keeper in these parts.

After other evidence the Court adjourned until August 15.

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SHOOTING NIAGARA.

ENGLISHMAN'S DEATH.

—Mr. Charles George Stephens, a hairdresser of Bristol, gambled his life against the power of the Niagara Falls, and lost.

In a 6 ft. barrel of Russian oak, which cracked like an eggshell on the rocks, Stephens took a 150 ft. drop over the Falls while thousands of men and women, including Mrs. Anne Edison Taylor and "Bobby" Leach, the only persons who have survived after similar attempts, looked on. An hour after he went over the brink of the precipice the boiling waters at the foot delivered up broken pieces of the barrel, but there was no trace of the adventurer's body.

Fearing he would be stopped by the authorities, Stephens had maintained the greatest secrecy regarding his point of departure, but a small army of cinema men took a film of the beginning of the fatal trip from Snyder's Point, three miles above the Falls on the Canadian side of the river.

"Good-bye, good luck," they said. "We'll meet you below the Falls safe and sound." "I'll be there with a smile," he replied.

The barrel was towed more than a mile into mid-stream by a motor-boat. The tow-line was then cut and the barrel floated slowly down the stream, gathering speed as it neared the rapids above the Falls. Passing through the rapids it floated steadily in the more even waters just above the brink. Twenty-six minutes elapsed during the voyage down the river. A moment more and the trail-looking black and white object was over the edge in its death plunge.

About half-way down the Falls the barrel disappeared in a cloud of spray. The crowds on both sides of the lower river waited for an hour watching for any sign of the barrel and its occupant, when a black object appeared in the swirling waters and floated rapidly down the stream. It proved to be a shattered section of the barrel. There was no trace of Stephens, who, it was evident, had perished.

Though he carried on a flourishing hairdressing business in Beadminster, one of Bristol's most thickly populated districts, where he lived with his wife and family of nine children, Stephens was a man of remarkably adventurous disposition. He was 58 years old and carried himself well. He had seen three and a half years' service in the Great War. In aeronautics he was particularly interested, and had accomplished many daring parachute descents. His daring found outlet in some amazing and original feats, among them the kissing of lions in their den, and shaving his clients in a lion's cage with lions prowling around him. He stood before an American knife thrower, and had an apple placed on his throat cut in two by a sword.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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JAPAN PORTS.

Aug. 25.-C.N.	Kumagata
25.-C.N.	Tokoro Maru.
31.-N.Y.K.	(D.O.) Strang. M.
31.-B.F.	Euryptus.
Sept. 1.-B.I.A.	Gregory Apar.
2.-N.Y.K.	(D.O.) Hungaria
4.-B.I.A.	Armad Behie.
7.-E.A.	Kanowa.
8.-P.O.	Nankin.
11.-R.I.A.	Aratzoan Apar.
14.-N.Y.K.	(D.O.) Riojan M.
21.-W.L.A.	Torika.
22.-P.O.	Kashgar.
Oct. 7.-B.F.	Nelens.
8.-B.F.	Tenoe.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Aug. 26.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
30.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
31.-C.P.O.S.	Meiburn.
Sept. 2.-W.L.A.	Delight.
14.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
17.-D.L.	Merville Dollar.
23.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.
Oct. 9.-D.L.	Harold Dollar.
10.-W.L.A.	Maquan.
21.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
26.-C.P.O.S.	Montezale.
Dec. 18.-C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.
31.-C.P.O.S.	Montezale.

VICTORIA.

Aug. 20.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
Sept. 1.-W.L.A.	Delight.
11.-N.Y.K.	Frederick Maru.
30.-N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
31.-C.P.O.S.	Meiburn.
Oct. 8.-N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
10.-W.L.A.	Maquan.

SEATTLE.

Aug. 21.-S.D.	West Iron.
20.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
Sept. 6.-B.F.	Talithybus.
6.-A.L.	Ioniun.
4.-W.	Delight.
10.-N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
18.-A.L.	Maquan.
20.-N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
Oct. 2.-W.L.A.	Tynderus.
8.-N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
10.-W.L.A.	Maquan.
Nov. 7.-B.F.	Talithybus.
Dec. 3.-B.F.	Tynderus.

TACOMA.

Aug. 20.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
Sept. 6.-W.L.A.	Delight.
Oct. 10.-W.L.A.	Maquan.

PORTLAND.

Aug. 20.-A.L.	Crest.
Sept. 8.-A.L.	Walona.
15.-A.L.	Montague.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 20.-C.M.S.	Nile.
20.-J.P.L.	Arkan.
31.-J.C.J.L.	Tijsondori.
Sept. 6.-T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
14.-M.S.	Emador.
15.-S.D.	Brava Coast.
17.-T.K.K.	Peris Maru.
24.-C.V.S.	China.
26.-S.D.	West Hindod.
28.-N.Y.K.	Tinyo Maru.
30.-T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
Oct. 1.-D.K.	West Hindod.
6.-E.M.S.	Colombia.

LOS ANGELES.

Sept. 15.-L.A.P.N.	Vinita.
Oct. 10.-L.A.P.N.	West Hixon.

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco,	
San Pedro, Salto Cruz, Balboa,	
Callao, Lima, & Iquique.	

Sept. 8.-T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
Nov. 8.-T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.

CUBA.

Sept. 15.-S.D.	Chiphang.
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NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)	
Aug. 27.-D.L.	Grace Dollar.
Sept. 8.-O.R.K.	Honolulu Maru.
15.-D.L.	Evangelist Castle.
15.-D.L.	Cape May.
Oct. 9.-D.L.	Harold Dollar.
15.-A.L.	Eldora.
Nov. 15.-A.L.	City of Joliet.
(Via Brazil.)	
Aug. 26.-N.Y.K.	Atika Maru.
28.-B.F.	Nilow.
Sept. 10.-B.F.	Birmingham City.
30.-B.F.	City of Dunkirk.
Oct. 1.-B.F.	Ajex.

BOSTON.

Aug. 27.-R.L.	Birmingham City.
Sept. 30.-B.L.	City of Dunkirk.

BURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	
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(Via Bue of Aires, Rio de Janeiro,	
Santos and Mauritius.)	

Sept. 9.-O.S.K.	Chicago Maru.
Nov. 2.-O.S.K.	Canada Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.	
Sept. 2.-T.T. (D.O.)	Londonbrook.
Oct. 2.-T.T. (D.O.)	Londonbrook.

GENOA.

Sept. 11.-R.F.	Cyclops.
24.-B.S.	Gemario.
Oct. 5.-B.F.	Tian.
Nov. 2.-B.F.	Felena.

MARSEILLES.

Aug. 26.-P.O.	Plasy.
Sept. 2.-R.F.	Rhena.
7.-P.O.	Alba Maru.
9.-N.Y.K.	Raga Maru.
11.-E.O.	Jeyora.
11.-B.F.	Cylops.
17.-P.O.	China.
18.-M.	Paul Locat.
20.-N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
26.-P.O.	Nankin.
12.-B.F.	Euryptus.
23.-P.O.	Kashgar.
26.-P.O.	Telamon.
Nov. 9.-B.F.	Idemeneus.

LONDON.

Aug. 26.-N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
26.-P.O.	Plasy.
31.-J.M.	Gemario.
Sept. 6.-M.	Gemario.
7.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
9.-B.F.	Achilles.
9.-N.Y.K.	Raga Maru.
15.-E.L.	Kassas.
15.-P.O.	Jeyora.
15.-A.L.	Kashgar.
17.-P.O.	Khiva.
20.-B.F.	Lyacon.
20.-E.L.	Swarz.
21.-B.F.	Monitor.
23.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
24.-O.S.K.	Gemario.
Oct. 6.-P.O.	Nankin.
12.-B.F.	Stenior.
12.-P.O.	Keemun.
23.-P.O.	Kashgar.
26.-B.F.	Chivara.
30.-P.O.	Alpore.
Nov. 9.-B.F.	Helorus.
23.-B.F.	Elpenor.

HAVRE.

Aug. 31.-B.F.	Proteus.
Sept. 2.-B.F.	Rhusa.
7.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
14.-B.F.	Achilles.
15.-A.L.	Kashgar.
21.-B.F.	Monitor.
Oct. 12.-B.F.	Euryptus.
Nov. 2.-B.F.	Idemeneus.

LIVERPOOL.

Sept. 4.-B.F.	Rhusa.
11.-B.F.	Ocyrops.
11.-B.F.	Tian.
12.-B.F.	Euryptus.
26.-B.F.	Telamon.
Nov. 2.-B.F.	Idemeneus.

ANTWERP.

Aug. 28.-N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru.
31.-B.F.	Proteus.
Sept. 7.-J.M.	Gemario.
7.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
9.-N.Y.K.	Raga Maru.
9.-B.F.	Achilles.
15.-A.L.	Kashgar.
21.-B.F.	Monitor.
24.-O.S.K.	Gemario.
25.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
Oct. 28.-B.F.	Telamon.
Nov. 23.-B.F.	Elpenor.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 15.-A.L.	P. sterling.
Oct. 28.-B.F.	Telamon.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 2.-B.F.	Proteus.
20.-B.F.	Achilles.
21.-B.F.	Lyacon.
21.-B.F.	Monitor.
Oct. 12.-B.F.	Idemeneus.
Nov. 2.-B.F.	Helorus.
23.-B.F.	Elpenor.

HAMBURG.

Aug. 31.-B.F.	Proteus.
Sept. 7.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
20.-B.F.	Lyacon.
25.-O.S.K.	Alba Maru.
Oct. 12.-B.F.	Idemeneus.
Nov. 9.-B.F.	Helorus.

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On London.	
Bank, wire.	4/4
On demand.	4/4
30 days sight.	4/4
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On Paris.	
On demand.	1180
Credit, 4 months sight.	1180
On New York.	
On demand.	80
Credit, 30 days sight.	80
On Bombay.	
On demand.	dom.
On Calcutta.	
On demand.	dom.
On Hongkong.	
On demand.	dom.
On Shanghai.	
On demand.	171 n.
On Yokohama.	
On demand.	154
Gold, 100 fine (per ton).	33.80
Silver (per oz.).	62

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11 A.M.

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Hongkong Bank ... 86 1/2 n.

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Canton Ind. ... 135 1/2 n.

North China Ind. ... 120 n.

Union Ind. ... 117 1/2 n.

Yangtze Ind. ... 123 n.

Far Eastern Ind. ... 120 n.

FIVE LANGUAGES.

China Fire Ins. ... 112 1/2 n.

Hongkong Fire Ins. ... 117 1/2 n.

SOURCES.

Dooglass ... 81 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamship ... 82 1/2 n.

Indo-China (Ind.) ... 81 1/2 n.

Do. (Del.) ... 81 1/2 n.

Shell Transport ... 134 1/2 n.

Star Ferries ... 126 1/2 n.

Kowloon ... 124 1/2 n.

Land Reclamation ... 114 1/2 n.

West Point ... 81 1/2 n.

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Kong Yik ... 7.50 n.

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Shanghai Cottons ... 7.50 n.

Yangtze ... 7.50 n.

MINERAL.

Cement ... 8 1/2 n.

China-Borneo ... 8 1/2 n.

China Light Oil ... 8 1/2 n.

D.K. Farma ... 8 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric ... 8 1/2 n.

Macao Do. ... 8 1/2 n.

Hongkong Ropes ... 8 1/2 n.

H.K. Tramways (Old) ... 8 1/2 n.

Peak Tramways (New) ... 8 1/2 n.

Steam Land ... 8 1/2 n.

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